

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIN KIKUCHI) : Examiner: Amy R. Hsu
Application No.: 10/724,763) : TC/Art Unit: 2622
Filed: December 2, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1799
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)
DEVICE AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM :
USING THE PHOTOELECTRIC)
CONVERSION DEVICE : August 11, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the present application on June 2, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented on page 9.